

## REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-6, 32, and 34-39 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 40 is pending, and is independent. No new matter is presented in this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312.

### Entry of Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312

Claims 1-6, 32, and 34-40 have been allowed. However, allowed claims 1-6, 32, and 34-39 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312, leaving only allowed independent claim 40 pending. Since this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312 merely cancels allowed claims, it is submitted that entry of this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312 is proper under 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16 and 714.16(d)(II) (see MPEP page 700-268).

### Interview Summary for Interview of October 21, 2008, and Applicants' Statement of Substance of Interview

On pages 1-3 of the Request for Corrected Notice of Allowance of September 9, 2011, the applicants pointed out that a copy of the original Interview Summary for the personal interview conducted on October 21, 2008, was attached to the Amendment of May 12, 2011, and requested that a copy of the original Interview Summary be placed in the image file wrapper of the present application with a document code of "EXIN" and a document description of "Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)" with an indication in the transaction history that the interview was conducted on October 21, 2008.

However, rather than placing a copy of the original Interview Summary in the image file wrapper as the applicants requested, the Office created a new Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary for the interview of October 21, 2008, and placed this new Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary in the image file wrapper with a Mail Room Date of October 11, 2011, a document code of "INTV.SUM.APP" and a document description of "Applicant Initiated Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)" with an indication in the transaction history that the interview was conducted on October 21, 2008. A copy of this new Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary was attached to the Office Communication of October 11, 2011.

The content of the new Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary for the interview of October 21, 2008, is substantially identical to the content of the original Interview Summary for the Interview Summary of October 21, 2008, that was attached to the Amendment of May 12, 2011. The applicants filed a statement of substance for the interview of October 21, 2008, on December 2, 2008. That statement of substance is in the image file wrapper.

#### Information Disclosure Statement

On pages 3 and 4 of the Request for Corrected Notice of Allowance of September 9, 2011, the applicants requested that the Office provide issue a corrected Notice of Allowance or other Office Communication providing the following items:

(1) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of September 1, 2009, with a line drawn through the erroneous listing of the Canadian Office Action to prevent this erroneous listing from being used in printing the "References Cited" section of any patent that may issue from the present application, and marked to indicate that the other reference has been considered; and

(2) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of May 27, 2010, with a line drawn through the erroneous listing of the Japanese Office Action to prevent this erroneous listing from being used in printing the "References Cited" section of any patent that may issue from the present application, and marked to indicate that all of the other references have been considered.

As discussed on page 3 of the Request for Corrected Notice of Allowance of September 9, 2011, corrected listings of the Canadian Office Action and the Japanese Office Action were provided in the Information Disclosure Statement attached to the Amendment of May 12, 2011, which was considered in the Notice of Allowability included in the Notice of Allowance of August 10, 2011.

The Office Communication of October 11, 2011, includes (1) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of September 1, 2009, marked to indicate that the cited references have been considered but without a line drawn through the erroneous listing of the Canadian Office Action as the applicants requested, and (2) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of May 27, 2010, marked to indicate that the cited references have been considered but without a

line drawn through the erroneous listing of the Japanese Office Action as the applicants requested.

Accordingly, it is once again respectfully requested that the Office issue a corrected Notice of Allowance or other Office Communication providing the following items:

- (1) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of September 1, 2009, with a line drawn through the erroneous listing of the Canadian Office Action to prevent this erroneous listing from being used in printing the "References Cited" section of any patent that may issue from the present application, and marked to indicate that the other cited reference has been considered; and
- (2) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of May 27, 2010, with a line drawn through the erroneous listing of the Japanese Office Action to prevent this erroneous listing from being used in printing the "References Cited" section of any patent that may issue from the present application, and marked to indicate that all of the other cited references have been considered.

### Conclusion

It is submitted that the application remains in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Office is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 28, 2011

/Randall S. Svihla/  
Randall S. Svihla  
Registration. No. 56,273

NSIP Law  
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 603  
Washington, DC 20005  
Telephone (202) 429-0020  
Facsimile (202) 315-3758  
CYP/RSS